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OPINION 67

ONE HUNDRED AND TWO BIRD NAMES PLACED IN THE OFFICIAL
LIST OF GENERIC NAMES

SUMMARY.—The following 102 bird names are hereby placed in the Official List of Generic Names: *Acryllum*, *Æchmophorus*, *Ægithina*, *Ægotheles*, *Æpyornis*, *Aix*, *Alauda*, *Anas*, *Apaloderma*, *Aptenodytes*, *Apteryx*, *Aramus*, *Ardea*, *Astrapia*, *Asturina*, *Aulacorhynchus*, *Balaniceps*, *Batrachostomus*, *Brotogetis*, *Bubo*, *Burhinus*, *Cairina*, *Campephaga*, *Capito*, *Cathartes*, *Centrocerus*, *Cephalopterus*, *Cereopsis*, *Chauna*, *Chrysolophus*, *Cicinnurus*, *Circæus*, *Clamator*, *Coccyzus*, *Cæreba*, *Colaptes*, *Colluricincla*, *Coturnix*, *Crotophaga*, *Diomedea*, *Dromas*, *Ectopistes*, *Egretta*, *Elanus*, *Eurynorhynchus*, *Eurylaimus*, *Eurypyga*, *Fulmarus*, *Gallinago*, *Gampsonyx*, *Goura*, *Gypætus*, *Hænatopus*, *Haliaetus*, *Haliastur*, *Heliornis*, *Ibidorhyncha*, *Jynx*, *Lanius*, *Leistes*, *Manucodia*, *Musophaga*, *Neophron*, *Notornis*, *Numida*, *Nyctea*, *Œdicnemus*, *Opisthocomus*, *Oriolus*, *Pachycephala*, *Pandion*, *Parotia*, *Parus*, *Pezoporus*, *Porzana*, *Psittacus*, *Psophia*, *Pteroglossus*, *Ptiloris*, *Rallus*, *Recurvirostra*, *Sericulus*, *Sitta*, *Sphenorhynchus*, *Spindalis*, *Strigops*, *Struthio*, *Sturnella*, *Sturnus*, *Surnia*, *Syrhæptes*, *Tachyphonus*, *Thamnophilus*, *Trichoglossus*, *Uratclornis*, *Vireo*.

STATEMENT OF CASE.—The following specialists in Ornithology, namely, Allen, Hartert, Hellmayr, Oberholser, Richmond, Ridgway, Stejneger, and Stone, were invited to act as a special Advisory Committee, with Richmond as secretary, on the Nomenclature of Birds, and to submit to the Commission a list of the more common and more important generic names of birds, which said committee could unanimously agree upon as valid under the Code, and which said committee would recommend for adoption in the Official List of

¹ Pagination continuous with Publication 1938, Opinions 1 to 26; Publication 1989, Opinions 26 to 29; Publication 2013, Opinions 30 to 37; Publication 2060, Opinions 38 to 51; Publication 2169, Opinions 52 to 56; Publication 2256, Opinions 57 to 65; and Publication 2359, Opinion 66.

Generic Names authorized by the Gratz International Zoological Congress. The Advisory Committee in question submitted a list of 189 generic names of birds, upon which its members unanimously agreed, giving also the author, literature reference, the genotype, and the method of genotype designation.

The list in question, with details, was made public by publication in the *Zoologischer Anzeiger*, 1913, Vol. 42 (11), Sept. 26, pp. 520-528, and in the Proceedings of the Ninth International Congress on Zoology, Monaco (published 1914), pp. 859-866. Further, the list was sent out by the secretary of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature in the form of Circular Letter No. 8, to approximately 350 zoologists and zoological institutions in the Argentine, Australia, Austria, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, England, France, Germany, Holland, India, Italy, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, Norway, Philippine Islands, Porto Rico, Russia, Sweden, Switzerland, United States, and Wales. Twenty copies were sent to each member of the Commission for further distribution, especially in his own country. Copies were sent to 44 persons specially interested in the nomenclature of birds, whose names were furnished by Dr. Richmond, and to the members of the Advisory Committee on Birds. In this circular letter a cordial invitation was extended to all zoologists to express their opinion upon the names in question.

Of the total of 189 names, objection or question has been raised to 87 names. These objections and questions have been referred to the special Advisory Committee on the Nomenclature of Birds for further opinion.

There remain 102 names in the list to which no objection of any kind appears to have reached the Secretary's office. These 102 names were reported to the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature for final vote in Circular Letter No. 13, dated October, 1915, and the Secretary recommended to the Commission that these 102 names be included in the Official List of Generic Names as authorized by the Gratz Congress.

The 102 names in question, with author, bibliographic reference to place of publication, and method of designation of genotype, are as follows:

ABBREVIATIONS.

- Tod. = Type by original designation.
- Tld. = Type by later designation.
- Tpd. = Type by present designation.
- Tsd. = Type by subsequent designation.
- Mt. = Monotypy.
- Tt. = Tautonymy.

- Acryllium* Gray, 1840, 61. List Gen. Birds, Mt., Tod., *Numida vulturina* Hardwicke.
- Æchmophorus* Coues, 1862, 229. Proc. Phil. Acad., Mt., Tod., *Podiceps occidentalis* Lawrence.
- Ægithina* Vieillot, 1816, 44. Analyse, Mt., *Sylvia leucoptera* Vieillot=*Motacilla iiphia* Linn.
- Egotheles* Vigors & Horsfield, 1827, 194. Tr. Linn. Soc. Lond., 15, i, Mt., *Caprimulgus novæ-hollandiæ* Latham=*C. cristatus* White.
- Æpyornis* I. Geoffroy St.-Hilaire, Ann. Sci. Nat. (Zool.), (3), 14, 1851, 209. Mt., *Æ. maximus* I. Geoffroy St.-Hilaire.
- Aix* Boie, Isis, 1828, 329, *Anas sponsa* Linn. (Subs. desig. Eyton 1838, Gray 1840).
- Alauda* Linnæus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, I, 165. *Alauda arvensis* Linn. (Tsd., Swainson 1827).
- Anas* Linnæus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, I, 122. *boschas* Linn.=*platyrhynchus* Linn. (Tsd., Lesson 1828).
- Apaloderma* Swainson, Zool. Illustr., (27), 3, 1832, pl. 107. Tod., Mt., *Trogon narina* Stephens.
- Aptenodytes* Miller, Various Subjects Nat. Hist., No. 4, 1778, pl. 23. Mt., *patagonica* Miller.
- Apteryx* Shaw, Nat. Misc., 24, 1813, plates 1057-1058. Mt., *australis* Shaw.
- Aramus* Vieillot, Analyse, 1816, 58. Mt., *Ardea scolopacea* Gmelin.
- Ardea* Linnæus, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, I, 1758, 141. Tsd., *cinerea* Linn. (Gray 1840).
- Astrapia* Vieillot, Analyse, 1816, 36. Mt., *Paradisca nigra* Gmelin.
- Asturina* Vieillot, Analyse, 1816, 24. Mt., *Asturia cinerea* Vieillot=*Falco nitidus* Latham.
- Aulacorhynchus* Gould, Mon. Ramphast., 1834, Addenda to Introd. (cf. also text to pl. of *Pter. sulcatus*). Tod., *Pteroglossus sulcatus* Swainson.
- Balaniceps* Gould, Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond., 1852, i. Mt., *B. rex* Gould.
- Batrachostomus* Gould, Icones Avium, pt. 2, 1838, pl. 17. Mt., *Podargus auritus* Gray or Vigors.
- Brotogeris* Vigors, Zool. Journ., 2, 1825, 400. Mt., *Psittacus pyrrhopterus* Latham.
- Bubo* Duméril, Zool. Analyt., 1806, 34. Mt., Tt., Tsd., "Les Ducs"=*Strix bubo* Linn. (Froriep 1806, Opinion 46).
- Burhinus* Illiger, Prodromus, 1811, 250. Mt., *Charadrius magnirostris* Latham.
- Cairina* Fleming, Philos. Zoology., 2, 1822, 260. Mt., *Anas moschata* Linn.
- Campcphaga* Vieillot, Analyse, 1816, 39. Mt., *C. nigra* Vieillot=*C. flava* Vieillot.
- Capito* Vieillot, Analyse, 1816, 27. Mt., *Bucco niger* Mueller.
- Cathartes* Illiger, Prodromus, 1811, 236. Tsd., Vigors 1825; Swainson 1836, *Vultur aura* Linn.
- Centrocercus* Swainson, Fauna Bor.-Amer., 2, 1831 (1832), 358, 496. Mt., *Tetrao urophasianus* Bonaparte.
- Cephalopterus* Geoffroy St.-Hilaire, Ann. Mus. Hist. Nat., 13, 1809, 238. Mt., *ornatus* Geoffroy St.-Hilaire.
- Cereopsis* Latham, Suppl. Ind. Orn., 1801, lxvii. Mt., *novæ hollandiæ* Latham.
- Chauna* Illiger, Prodromus, 1811, 253. Mt., *Parra chavaria* Linn.

- Chrysolophus* Gray, Illustr. Ind. Zool., 2, 1833-1834, pl. 41, f. 2. Mt., *Phasianus pictus* Linn.
- Cicinnurus* Vieillot, Analyse, 1816, 35. Mt., *Paradisea regia* Linn.
- Circaetus* Vieillot, Analyse, 1816, 23. Mt., *Falco gallicus* Gmelin.
- Clamator* Kaup, Nat. Syst., 1829, 53. Mt., *Cuculus glandarius* Linn.
- Coccyzus* Vieillot, Analyse, 1816, 28. Mt., *Cuculus americanus* Linn.
- Careba* Vieillot, Ois. Amer. Sept., 2, 1807 (1809?), 70. Mt., *Certhia flaveola* Linn.
- Colaptes* (Swainson MS.) Vigors, Trans. Linn. Soc. Lond., 14, iii, 1825, 457. Mt., *Cuculus auratus* Linn.
- Colluricincla* Vigors & Horsfield, Trans. Linn. Soc. Lond., 15, 1827, 213. Mt., *cinerea* Vigors & Horsfield.
- Coturnix* Bonnaterre, Tabl. Enc. Méth., I, 1791, lxxxvii, 1792, 216. Tt., *communis* Bonn.=*Tetrao coturnix* Linn.
- Crotophaga* Linnæus, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, I, 1758, 105. Mt., *ani* Linn.
- Diomedea* Linnæus, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, I, 1758, 132. Tsd., Gray 1840, *exulans* Linn.
- Dromas* Paykull, K. Vet. Akad. Nya Handl., 26, 1805, 188. Mt., *ardeola* Paykull.
- Ectopistes* Swainson, Zool. Journ. 3, 1827, 362. Only certain species and Tsd., same volume 614, *Columba nigratoria* Linn.
- Egretta* Forster, Synop. Cat. Brit. Birds, 1817, 59. Mt., *Ardea garzetta* Linn.
- Elanus* Savigny, Descr. Égypte, I, 1809, 69, 97. Mt., *cæsius* Savigny = *Falco melanopterus* Daudin.
- Eurynorhynchus* Nilsson, Orn. Suecica, 2, 1821, 29. Mt., *griseus* Nilsson = *Platalea pygmæa* Linn.
- Eurylaimus* Horsfield, Trans. Linn. Soc. Lond., 13, i, 1821, 170. Mt., *javanicus* Horsfield.
- Eurypyga* Illiger, Prodromus, 1811, 257. Mt., *Ardea helias* Pallas.
- Fulmarus* Stephens, Shaw's General Zool., 13, i, 1826, 233. Tsd., Palmer 1836, *Procellaria glacialis* Linn.
- Gallinago* Koch, Syst. Baier. Zool., 1816, 312. Tt., *media* of Koch = *Scolopax gallinago* Linn.
- Gampsonyx* Vigors, Zool. Journ., 2, 1825, 69. Mt., *swainsonii* Vigors.
- Goura* Stephens, Shaw's General Zool., 11, i, 1819, 119. Tsd., Gray 1840, *Columba coronata* Linn., 1766 = *cristata* Pallas, 1764.
- Gypaëtus* Storr, Alpenreise, I, 1784, 69. Mt., *grandis* Storr = *Vultur barbatus* Linn.
- Hæmatopus* Linnæus, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, I, 1758, 152. Mt., *ostralegus* Linn.
- Haliaeetus* Savigny, Descr. Égypte, I, 1809, 68, 85. Mt., *nisus* Savigny = *Falco albicilla* Linn.
- Haliastur* Selby, Cat. Gen. & Subgen. Types Birds, 1840, 3. Mt., & Tod., "F. *Pondecerianus* Auct." = *Falco indus* Bodd.
- Helicornis* Bonnaterre, Tabl. Enc. Méth., I, 1791, lxxxiv, 64. Mt., *fulcarius* Bonn.=*Colymbus fulica* Bodd.
- Ibidorhyncha* Vigors, Proc. Comm. Sci. Zool. Soc. Lond., I, 1832, 174. Mt., *struthersi* Vigors.
- Jynx* Linnæus, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, I, 1758, 112. Mt., *torquilla* Linn.
- Lanius* Linnæus, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, I, 1758, 93. Tsd., Swainson 1824, *excubitor* Linn.

- Leistes* Vigors, Zool. Journ., 2, 1825, 191. Tod., *Oriolus americanus* Gmelin = *Emberiza militaris* Linn.
- Manucodia* Boddaert, Table Pl. Enl., 1783, 39. Mt., *chalybea* Bodd. = *Paradisea chalybeata* Forster 1781.
- Musophaga* Isert, Schriften Gesellsch. Nat. Freunde, Berlin, 9, 1788, 17. Mt., *violacea* Isert.
- Neophron* Savigny, Descr. Égypte, I, 1809, 68, 75. Mt., *Vultur percnopterus* Linn.
- Notornis* Owen, Trans. Zool. Soc. Lond., 3, v, 1848, 366. Mt., *mantelli* Owen.
- Numida* Linnæus, Mus. Ad. Frid., 1764, 27. Mt., *Phasianus meleagris* Linn. 1758.
- Nyctea* Stephens, Shaw's General Zoology, 13, ii, 1826, 62. Tt., only certain species; also Mt., *Strix erminea* Shaw = *nyctea* Linn.
- Edicnemus* Temminck, Man. d'Orn., 1815, 321. Mt., & Tt., *crepitans* Temm. = *Charadrius edicnemus* Linn.
- Opisthocomus* Illiger, Prodrömus, 1811, 239. Mt., *Phasianus cristatus* Gmelin = *P. hoasin* Mueller.
- Oriolus* Linnæus, Syst. Nat., ed. 12, I, 1766, 160. Tt., *galbula* Linn. = *Coracias oriolus* Linn. 1758.
- Pachycephala* Vigors, Trans. Linn. Soc. Lond., 14, iii, 1825, 444. Mt., & Tod., *Muscicapa pectoralis* Latham.
- Pandion* Savigny, Descr. Égypte, I, 1809, 69, 95. Mt., *fluvialis* Savigny = *Falco haliæetus* Linn.
- Parotia* Vieillot, Analyse, 1816, 35. Mt., *Paradisea sefilata* Forster 1781.
- Parus* Linnæus, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, I, 1758, 189. Tsd., Gray 1840, *major* Linn.
- Pezoporus* Illiger, Prodrömus, 1811, 201. Mt., *Psittacus formosus* Latham = *P. terrestris* Shaw.
- Phaëthon* Linnæus, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, I, 1758, 134. Tsd., Gray 1840, *athereus* Linn.
- Pharomachrus* de la Llave, Registro Trimestre, I, 1832, 48. Mt., *mocinno* de la Llave.
- Phanicopterus* Linnæus, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, I, 1758, 139. Mt., *ruber* Linn.
- Platalea* Linnæus, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, I, 1758, 139. Tsd., Gray 1840, *leucorodia* Linn.
- Platycercus* Vigors, Zool. Journ. I, 1825, 527. Tod., *Psittacus pennantii* Latham = *P. elegans* Gmelin.
- Polyplectron* Temminck, Cat. Syst., 1807, 149. Mt., *argus* Temm. = *Pavo bicalcaratus* Linn.
- Porzana* Vieillot, Analyse, 1816, 61. Mt., *Rallus porzana* Linn.
- Psittacus* Linnæus, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, I, 1758, 96. Tsd., Gray 1840, *erithacus* Linn.
- Psophia* Linnæus, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, I, 1758, 154. Mt., *crepitans* Linn.
- Pteroglossus* Illiger, Prodrömus, 1811, 202. Tsd., Swainson 1821, *Ramphastos aracari* Linn.
- Ptiloris* Swainson, Zool. Journ. I, 1825, 479. Mt., *paradiseus* Swainson.
- Rallus* Linnæus, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, I, 1758, 153. Tsd., Fleming 1821, *aquaticus* Linn.
- Recurvirostra* Linnæus, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, I, 1758, 151. Mt., *avosetta* Linn.
- Sericulus* Swainson, Zool. Journ. I, 1825, 476. Mt., *Meliphaga chrysocephala* Lewin.

- Sitta* Linnæus, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, I, 1758, 115. Mt., *europæa* Linn.
Sphenorynchus (Hempr. & Ehrenb. MS.) Lichtenstein, Verz. Doubl., 1823, 76.
 Mt., *Ciconia abdimii* Licht.
Spindalis Jardine & Selby, Ill. Orn. N. S., 1837, pl. 9. Mt., *bilineatus* J. & S.
 = *Tanagra nigricephalus* Jameson.
Strigops Gray, Gen. Birds, II, 1845, 426. Mt., *habroptilus* Gray.
Struthio Linnæus, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, I, 1758, 155. Tt., Opinion 16, *camelus*
 Linn.
Sturnella Vieillot, Analyse, 1816, 34. Mt., *Alauda magna* Linn.
Sturnus Linnæus, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, I, 1758, 167. Tt., Opinion 16, also Tsd.,
 Stephens 1817, *vulgaris* Linn.
Surnia Duméril, Zool. Analytique, 1806, 34. Tsd., Froriep, 1806, & Mt., *Strix*
caparoch Mueller.
Syrhaptes Illiger, Prodrömus, 1811, 243. Mt., *Tetrao paradoxus* Pallas.
Tachyphonus Vieillot, Analyse, 1816, 33. Mt., *Tanagra rufa* Boddaert.
Thamnophilus Vieillot, Analyse, 1816, 40. Tsd., Swainson 1824, *Lanius doliatus*
 Linn.
Trichoglossus (Vigors MS.) Stephens, General Zool. 14, i, 1826, 129. Tsd.,
 Swainson, 1832, *swainsoni* Jardine & Selby, 1831 = *hæmatopus* Stephens
 (nec *hæmatodus* Linn.) = *Psittacus novæ hollandiæ* Gmelin.
Uratelornis Rothschild, Novit. Zool. II, 1895, 479. Tod., & Mt., *chimæra*
 Rothschild.
Vireo Vieillot, Ois. Amer. Sept., I, 1807 (1808?), 83. Tsd., Gray, 1840, *musicus*
 Vieillot — *Tanagra grisea* Bodd.

DISCUSSION. The recommendation of the Secretary, based upon the report by the Advisory Committee on the Nomenclature of Birds, and upon the other premises mentioned in the foregoing, resulted in the following action by the International Commission:

Recommendation concurred in by 12 Commissioners: Allen, Apstein, Bather, Blanchard, Hartert, Horvath, Hoyle, Jordan D. S., Jordan K., Kolbe, Skinner, and Stiles.

Negative votes on recommendation: None.

Not voting, 6 Commissioners: Dautzenberg, Handlirsch, Monticelli, Roule, Simon, and Stejneger.